

2010-11 AmeriCorps*State Program Portfolio



Boomers Leading Change in Health

Grantee Organization: Colorado Nonprofit Development Center

Award Type: Planning Grant - Formula

Contact: Barbara Raynor

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Award Amount: \$50,000

AmeriCorps Members: n/a

Communities Served: Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, and Jefferson counties

Program Description: The purpose of this planning grant is to develop an AmeriCorps program to support Boomers Leading Change in Health, a health navigator program designed to increase volunteerism by adults over age 55. The program seeks to improve the quality of and access to health care in the seven-county metro Denver area.

Boys & Girls Club AmeriCorps Alliance

Grantee Organization: Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County

Award Type: Program Operating Grant - Formula

Contact: Julie Mordecai

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Website: www.ColoradoBoysAndGirlsClubs.org

Award Amount: \$312,000

AmeriCorps Members: 25

Communities Served: Eight to ten clubs serving 19 communities at 28 sites, including Alamosa, Aurora, Avondale, Brighton, Buena Vista, Salida, Colorado Springs, Commerce City, Craig, Denver, Durango, Fort Collins, Wellington, Loveland, Pueblo, Olathe, Rocky Ford, South Park, and the Southern Ute Reservation in Ignacio

Program Description: The program works to lower risk factors for youth by providing the stability of a safe place to go during after school hours as well as provide the academic, emotional and social support youth need to reach their full potential. AmeriCorps members serve as youth development professionals to run teen programming, after school homework help, and provide programming in the arts, physical and social education. Some members also assist in recruiting and coordinating local volunteers.

City/DPS Collaborative – Urban Education Service Corps

Grantee Organization: Denver Public Schools

Award Type: Program Operating Grant - Formula

Contact: Roxanne Nice

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Award Amount: \$496,314

AmeriCorps Members: 98

Communities Served: Denver Public Schools: Cole, Five Points, Whittier, Swansea, Clayton, Skyland, East Academy, East H.S., Capitol Hill; Central Business areas: Cheeseman Park, Cherry Creek, City Park

Program Description: The program increases student enrollment and attendance, reduces the dropout rate, and reengages students in eight under-performing schools by increasing parent and family engagement in the school community. AmeriCorps members complete outreach and school enrollment campaigns at strategic locations in targeted neighborhoods.

Colorado HIPPYCorps

Grantee Organization: Colorado Parent & Child Foundation

Award Type: Program Operating Grant - Competitive

Contact: David Tisdale

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Award Amount: \$279,000

AmeriCorps Members: 39

Communities Served: Adams, Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Denver, Jefferson, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties

Program Description: HIPPYCorps (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) is a home-based, peer-delivered, early intervention program designed to empower parents to become their child's primary educator. AmeriCorps members provide weekly home visits as well as role modeling and mentoring to parents. Members are recruited from the population of parents served by the program, which includes areas where over 95% of families fall below poverty guidelines.

Colorado Youth Corps Association

Grantee Organization: Colorado Youth Corps Association

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Education Award Program

Contact: Jennifer Freeman

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Website: www.cyca.org

Award Amount: \$41,568

AmeriCorps Members: 187

Communities Served: Statewide

Program Description: This program develops and maintains the capacity of a statewide network of youth conservation corps programs. Members complete service projects to maintain and enhance public lands. Nine youth corps sites in rural and urban areas of the state enroll members to complete conservation service projects such as trail construction and habitat restoration on public lands in their local communities. Additionally, programs offer young people a number of education opportunities including environmental education, citizenship instruction, and basic education such as GED preparation.

Community Building Partnership for Youth in Transition

Grantee Organization: City and County of Denver, Department of Human Services

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Nicole Vera

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Website: www.CBPYTAmeriCorps.org

Award Amount: \$259,999

AmeriCorps Members: 20

Communities Served: City and County of Denver, Adams County, Boulder

Program Description: The purpose of the program is to engage youth emancipating out of foster care and to support them on their journey to adulthood. Each year, approximately 400 young people in Colorado age out of foster care and approximately 300 emancipate. The program helps these young people transition to self-sufficiency by providing a strong safety net of support and resources to help them reach their full potential and maintain stability.

Energize La Plata

Grantee Organization: Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc.

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Peter Tregillus

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Award Amount: \$156,000

AmeriCorps Members: 12

Communities Served: La Plata County, Southern Ute Indian Reservation; Towns of Ignacio, Bayfield, and Durango

Program Description: Energize La Plata is a federation of entities seeking to address a number of youth, family, and community development needs in the Southern Ute Indian Reservation region in southwestern Colorado. AmeriCorps members are involved in implementing an information survey at the Southern Ute Head Start Program, improving protective factors for teens engaged in using alcohol and drugs, engaging youth in civic activities, and implementing programs that address youth obesity.

Frontier Asset Building's CERTI (Colorado East Rural Tax Initiative)

Grantee Organization: Frontier Asset Building

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Shawn Young

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Website: www.FrontierAssetBuilding.org

Award Amount: \$142,112

AmeriCorps Members: 21

Communities Served: Yuma, Washington, Lincoln, Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Elbert, Eastern Adams, and El Paso counties

Program Description: Through the CERTI program, AmeriCorps members provide tax preparation services, financial education, and asset building counseling in rural Colorado. Working in team-based units, the AmeriCorps members work with low to moderate income individuals and families to increase the amount of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) claimed and received, which shall increase investment in the local community and decrease the local levels of poverty.

Job Training Education and Conservation Program

Grantee Organization: Year One, Inc., dba Mile High Youth Corps

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Competitive

Contact: Kara Silbernagel

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Website: www.MileHighYouthCorps.org

Award Amount: \$736,280

AmeriCorps Members: 158

Communities Served: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Custer, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Las Animas, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Pitkin, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Routt counties

Program Description: The program addresses the environmental and community improvement needs of urban and rural communities. Members, recruited from the community, participate in a service-learning program that encompasses environmental education, civic engagement, healthy lifestyles, independent living skills, career development and leadership. Service projects concentrate on environmental restoration, protection and conservation, energy conservation, affordable housing, and community improvement projects. Program sites are located in Denver, Steamboat Springs, Fort

Mesa State College AmeriCorps Program

Grantee Organization: Mesa State College

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Angie Bertrand

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Award Amount: \$325,000

AmeriCorps Members: 38

Communities Served: Eight sites in Grand Junction and Mesa County

Program Description: The program provides inter-agency collaborative efforts that strengthen resources for the youth in Mesa County. The project addresses the following areas: family management problems, lack of commitment to school, alienation and rebelliousness and problem behavior.

Metro Volunteers: Capacity Building through Training

Grantee Organization: Metro Volunteers

Award Type: Planning Grant – Formula

Contact: Kristy Judd

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Website: www.MetroVolunteers.org

Award Amount: \$49,999

AmeriCorps Members: n/a

Communities Served: Denver metro area

Program Description: This planning grant is being utilized to develop an AmeriCorps program to support the professional growth and leadership development of community agency staff, as well as volunteer center organization staff, develop strategies to utilize a centralized information technology system, and expand innovative and special projects that enhance volunteer program offerings.

Metro Volunteers: Strengthening the Colorado Volunteer Center Network

Grantee Organization: Metro Volunteers, on behalf of CVCN

Award Type: Planning Grant – Formula

Contact: Kristy Judd

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Website: www.MetroVolunteers.org

Award Amount: \$49,999

AmeriCorps Members: n/a

Communities Served: Statewide - communities that currently have a volunteer center

Program Description: This planning grant will focus on the establishment of a financially sustainable membership structure for the Colorado Volunteer Center Network (CVCN), a statewide technical assistance and professional development program to volunteer centers, a repository for shared materials, a statewide messaging campaign, and a plan to utilize AmeriCorps members in the execution of the work.

Pueblo Community College AmeriCorps Program

Grantee Organization: Pueblo Community College

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Cristina Guerra

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Award Amount: \$189,706

AmeriCorps Members: 26

Communities Served: City and County of Pueblo

Program Description: AmeriCorps members serve the City and County of Pueblo by working with several local non-profit and community organizations. At their host sites, members serve by strengthening volunteer management and recruitment, conducting outreach, securing resources in support of service activities, building infrastructure, developing collaborative relationships with other organizations, and providing direct services to members of the community.

Poverty Alleviation in Larimer County

Grantee Organization: United Way of Larimer County

Award Type: Planning Grant – Formula

Contact: Adam Molzer

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Website: www.uwaylc.org

Award Amount: \$18,596

AmeriCorps Members: n/a

Communities Served: Larimer County with a focus on Fort Collins

Program Description: This planning grant focuses on the development of an AmeriCorps program to support the northern Colorado nonprofit community and expand capacity for local nonprofits that address poverty and barriers to self-sufficiency. The program also will generate new community volunteers at the partnering agencies.

Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Partners (RSAPP)

Grantee Organization: Community Foundation Serving Southwest Colorado

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Cathy Cowles

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Website: www.RSAPP.org

Award Amount: \$140,000

AmeriCorps Members: 11

Communities Served: Archuleta, Delores, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan counties; Fort Lewis College

Program Description: The RSAPP program addresses substance abuse problems in southwestern Colorado. The goal of the program is to foster solutions from community members, enlist these members to be role models of service and civic responsibility, increase the quality of living within the communities and increase knowledge of the issues facing the communities and region.

Saguache United Methodist Church AmeriCorps Program

Grantee Organization: United Methodist Church of Center

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Education Award Program

Contact: Yvonne Morfitt

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Website: n/a

Award Amount: \$2,496

AmeriCorps Members: 12

Communities Served: Saguache County

Program Description: The program focuses on education, recreation, and basic needs of young people in rural communities. The AmeriCorps members implement a tutoring program at a school on academic watch. Service activities are also planned to address the needs of the community.

The School-Based Mentoring Program

Grantee Organization: Partners in Routt County, Inc.

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Libby Foster

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Website: www.PartnersRouttCounty.org

Award Amount: \$91,775

AmeriCorps Members: 7

Communities Served: Routt County – Middle schools in Steamboat, Oak Creek, and Hayden

Program Description: The mentoring program addresses the needs of rural youth in areas of school bonding, negative attitudes towards healthy lifestyles, academics, alcohol, drugs, delinquency and lack of volunteerism. In addition to mentoring relationships formed with students in the school setting, members also become involved in the community as senior partners for a year-long, at-risk youth mentoring partnership.

Weld County Youth Conservation Corps

Grantee Organization: Board of Weld County Commissioners

Award Type: Program Operating Grant – Formula

Contact: Tami Grant

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Award Amount: \$188,852

AmeriCorps Members: 30

Communities Served: Greeley, Weld County

Program Description: The youth conservation program recruits at-risk youth as AmeriCorps members and provides them the means to acquire job, leadership and civic skills through projects that have a lasting and visible benefit to their community. Corps member development activities include GED preparation, citizenship training, conflict resolution, first aid/CPR, HIV and STD awareness, diversity training, journaling and team building activities.

Portfolio Summary

Award Type	Number of Programs	Award Amount	Number of Slots (AmeriCorps Members)	Number of MSY's (Member Service Years)
Competitive	2	\$1,015,780	197	78.42
Formula	14	\$2,470,353	288	195.47
Education Award Program	2	\$44,064	199	55.08
Total	18	\$3,530,197	684	328.97